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Atty. Docket No.: 0011-047

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **MENARD** (et al.)
Serial No.: **09/816,831**
Filed: **3/22/2001**

Attorney Docket: **0011-047**
Examiner: **Tarifur R. Chowdhury**
Group Art Unit: **2871**

Title: **Liquid Crystal Display Mount**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following remarks are in response to the Office Action dated **September 23, 2002**.
no amendments are being requested by Applicant.

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 23, 2002. A one-month extension, to expire January 23, 2003, is requested in a petition filed herewith.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the clear statements of grounds for rejection and the clear recitation of cited prior art references. These have been most helpful in preparing a response.

Claims

Claims 1 through 23 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1 through 23 are rejected over prior art. No claims have been added or deleted in this Response.

Reconsideration is requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3, 8-14, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by Fujimori et al. (US Pat. No. 5,868,485).

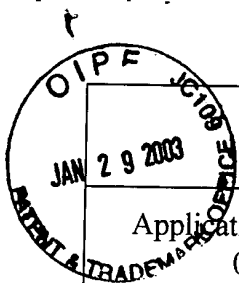
The standard for anticipation is set forth in M.P.E.P. § 2131 as follows:

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). "The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim." *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner:
Chowdhury, T.

Group Art Unit:
2871

Invention: Liquid Crystal Display Mount

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 9/23/2002 to and through 1/23/03, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$110) three months (\$930)
 two months (\$410) four months (\$1450)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$110.00

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account .
- No additional fee is required.

1/23/03
Date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 23, 2003.

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